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SUBJ: DEVELOPMENTS RE BARDAI HOSTAGES

REF: NDJAMENA 2402

1. SITUATION BETWEEN CHAD AND FRANCE CONTINUES TENSE HERE.  
A FURTHER COMMUNIQUE OF SEPTEMBER 19 FROM THE SUPREME MILITARY  
COUNCIL REFERS TO A FRENCH RADIO BROADCAST OF SEPTEMBER 17.  
BROADCAST QUOTED AS STATING THAT SINCE HABRE HAD NOT ANSWERED  
THE RANSOM OFFER, FRENCH AUTHORITIES WOULD MAKE A PARACHUTE  
DROP ON SEPTEMBER 19 AT YEBBI BOU (IN THE TIBESTI) OF "A  
WRITTEN MESSAGE AND THE MEANS TO RESPOND" (PRESUMABLY A RADIO).  
SMC COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT SUCH AN ACT WOULD BE A VIOLATION  
OF ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND AGAINST ALL RULES OF INTER-  
NATIONAL LAW. ON SEPTEMBER 20 SMC ANNOUNCED THAT A FRENCH  
AIR FORCE TRANSALL HAD LANDED AT YEBBI-BOU.

2. GOC ATTEMPTED TO MOUNT DEMONSTRATION AGAINST FRENCH AMB-  
ASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON SEPTEMBER 21, BUT RAIN REDUCED TURNOUT  
TO LESS THAN 300 PERSONS. FRENCH MILITARY FORCES ARE REPORTED  
ON ALERT STATUS.

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